



NEWS RELEASE

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I-5/SR 44 RAMPS OPEN

REDDING –The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and highway contractor Tullis, Inc. have completed the bridge and ramp work on the Central Redding Interchange project at the junction of I-5 and State Route 44. This work necessitated closure of the southbound I-5/44 ramps and was completed ahead of schedule and the ramps are open.

Work completed ahead of schedule was due to an accelerated effort by the contractor and completion of weather dependent work prior to the rain on Thursday. Caltrans would like to thank local residents for avoiding the area during the past six days, which significantly reduced traffic volumes, helping reduce congestion associated with the traffic detours.

The closure was necessary to construct bridge and ramp improvements associated with the Central Redding Interchange project, which will construct an auxiliary lane on Interstate 5. This work completes the second phase of construction and final work will be completed next spring and summer.

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